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**Box Patent Application**

031282 U.S. PTO  
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Re: New U.S. Patent Application Based On Provisional Patent  
Application Serial No. 60/427,245, filed 19 November 2002  
For: METHOD FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF SORITIN  
COMPOUNDS  
Inventors: R. Daniel Little, *et al.*  
Atty Docket No.: 034044.019

Dear Sir:

**I. Enclosures:**

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application.

1. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

**METHOD FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF SORITIN COMPOUNDS**

and naming the following as inventor(s):

**R. Daniel Little  
Robert S. Jacobs**

a. A specification containing:

- (i) **35** pages of description;
- (ii) **3** pages of claims (**18** claims);
- (iii) **1** page of Abstract;
- (iv) **1** sheet of Drawings (Figs. 1-2).

b. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	18-20 =	0
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SMALL ENTITY	
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	\$385.00
x 9 =	
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Total	\$385.00

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LARGE ENTITY	
Rate	Fee
	\$770.00
x 18 =	
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## II. Filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

- ☐ This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) without the filing fee.
- ☒ This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) without the Declaration/Oath by the inventors.

Applicants respectfully await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing any missing parts.

Also enclosed herewith are the following:

1. Two (2) return postcards;

## III. Correspondence Address

The correspondence address for this application is (37 C.F.R. §1.51(vii)):

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## IV. Statement as to whether invention was made by an agency of the U.S. Government or under contract with an agency of the U.S. Government. (37 C.F.R. §1.51(viii)):

This invention ☐ was ☒ was not made by an agency of the United States Government, or under contract with an agency of the United States Government.

**V. Small Entity Status Assertion under 35 U.S.C. 1.27(c)(1):**

**Applicant is a Small Entity.**

**VI. Claim for Priority:**

- ☐ Foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) is hereby claimed of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Foreign Application: Country: Filing Date:

- ☒ The benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) is hereby claimed of the United States provisional patent application(s): **60/427,245** filed **19 November 2002**.
- ☐ The benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 is hereby claimed of any United States non-provisional patent application(s) listed below:

**VII. Method of fee payment**

- ☒ Check in the amount of **\$385.00** (filing fee of 770.00) is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge Account No. **02-4300**, Reference No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_.
- ☒ The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **02-4300**, Reference No. **34044.019**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16.
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- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

It is respectfully requested that, of the two attached post cards, one be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier, and the other prepaid postcard be stamped with the filing date and unofficial serial number and returned as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,  
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